FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: February 21, 2008

BUYS: Canned Fruit

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased canned fruit for distribution to the needy family programs and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Products, quantities, size of pack, and program costs consist of the following:

Product	Pack Size	Total Pounds	Total Number of Cases	Estimated Total Cost
Canned Plums	24/#300	255,150	11,340	\$111,747.60

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's Announcements FV-300, Invitation 220 dated January 23, 2008.

The product was purchased on a delivered to destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

A total of 181,440 cases of canned applesauce were not bought due to price consideration.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or the website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
COMM GROUP : FRUIT, CANNED
INVITATION : 220

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 24/300 CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: PACKER'S CANNING CO., INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : LAWTON MI

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY		PRICE PER	
NUM	CITY	ST	(CSE)	((CSE)	
103	ATLANTA	GA	1,620	\$	9.7600	
104	FAIRFIELD	OH	1,620	\$	9.3800	
105	HOUSTON	TX	1,620	\$	10.2500	
106	ATLANTA	GA	1,620	\$	9.7600	
107	LONG BEACH	CA	1,620	\$	11.0000	
108	FAIRFIELD	OH	1,620	\$	9.3800	
109	DES MOINES	IA	1,620	\$	9.4500	

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,340